

CONVINCING PROOF

OF THE VIRTUE OF

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.

Mrs. S. J. Barber says:



"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."—Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:



"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, nervousness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. George May says:



"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia, pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says:



"I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. W. K. HOUSH, 11 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, etc.



Ben Hicks' Mirth

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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"Howdy, Jim?"
"Howdy, Ben?"
"What's y' been?"
"Down to the Corners fer to buy some goods for the store."
"Been away some time, haven't ye?"
"A matter o' four days."

"Who did y' leave in charge o' yer store?"
"Wilkins' boy."
"Y' find it kind o' lonesome cavortin' around here without any o' yer family, don't y'?"
"You bet. I been tryin' to make enough to bring my wife 'n boy out, but had debts beat me."
"Hard lines."

"I'm goin' to start out on a new principle. I'm not goin' to trust any one."

The other cast a melancholy look at Jim Murphy, but didn't say anything. Ben Hicks was a short, thickset man or, rather, boy. No one was quite sure whether he was man or boy. He wore a vest and a pair of trousers much too large for him and no coat. No one had ever seen him smile.

"Yer too late, Jim," he said at last.

"What'd y' mean?" asked Jim eagerly.

"Yer store's been entered."

"Entered?"

"Yes, the day after you left there was two o' 'em come down on Wilkins' boy, turned him out 'n took possession."

Jim was heartbroken. He cursed the day he had come west to a country where there was neither law nor order; he lamented having separated from his wife and child, for fate seemed to decree that he should remain separated from them. Now, since robbers had come down on his stock of goods he could not get back to them nor bring them to him.

"Have they carried the stuff away?" he asked.

"Dunno; reckon not."

"Suppose they just gutted it, carryin' off what they wanted and ruined the rest. That's the way these jayhawkers do."

Ben Hicks made no reply to this. He looked as if he was going to cry. Indeed, he seemed so melancholy that Jim didn't like to show any more despondency at the loss of his stock. It seemed to have so lugubrious an effect on his sympathetic friend.

"Oh, well," said Jim, "such things can't be helped. What we have to do in this world when we get knocked down is to get up ag'in and go ahead 'a if nuthin' had happened. Cheer up, Ben. I'll bring it all around right in time."

"What's y' goin' to do with 'em?"

"With the robbers?"

"Yes."

"You don't mean they're there yet?"

"Yes, I do. They're makin' their selves at home."

"In my house, with my things?"

"Yes."

"And not a neighbor has raised a finger to turn 'em out?"

"Nary finger."

"Do you suppose you and I together could tackle 'em?"

"Reckon I could fix the smaller of the two."

"And the other?"

"You kin manage 'other, I reckon."

"What was they doin' when you left?"

"Reckon they war fightin'."

"Don't y' know?"

"Well, I'd got quite a ways from 'em when I heered a yell. I looked back and the little man was a kickin' and a bullerin' 'n 'other one was a hittin' of him."

"What then?"

"I come away then."

Jim Speers carried on this dialogue with his friend while he walked along homeward, the other walking beside him. When they came in sight of the house Jim's eye lighted a little.

"At any rate," he remarked, "they've not burned it. What's y' goin' to?"

"Reckon you kin tackle 'em alone."

"Fraid?"

But Ben made no reply to this imputation on his courage. Jim went on. A three-year-old boy playing on the premises was all that appeared. A woman came out of the house and was about to take the boy in when she espied Jim. Shading her eyes with her hand, she gazed on him for a moment, then ran to meet him.

"Why, Moll, how did you get here?"

"Made the money sewin'."

"And the kid?"

"There he is."

She pointed to the boy before the house. Jim sprang away from her and, running to the boy, took him up in his arms and covered him with kisses. When the wife came up Jim turned to her, took both her and the boy in one embrace and said:

"By thunder, I never had such a change from trouble to happiness in my life. It was all that Ben Hicks' folks. He told me the store had been entered, the boy I left in charge fired and let me believe robbers had done it."

Later when the Speers family were celebrating their reunion with a good supper a neighbor came along.

"What's the matter with Ben Hicks, Jim?" he asked. "I seen him goin' along chucklin' about sumpin'. No one ever saw him do that before. He's solemn as an owl. I asked him what he was chucklin' about, and he told me I could find out from you."

Jim explained the source of Ben's mirth.

Train Kills Three.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A New York Central freight train yesterday ran through a gang of men near Tonawanda, killing three of them, all engineers.

Bomb Factory Located.

Lisbon, Sept. 21.—The police yesterday discovered a bomb factory and arrested 10 persons. One confessed to a political plot.

INFLAMMATION MADE HER ALMOST CRAZY

With Pain, Itching Settled from Knee to Toes. Physicians Cost a Fortune. No Relief. Went to Hospital 3 Years. Unable to Help.

Finally Used Cuticura and Was Completely Cured.

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limbs, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get better that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope."

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I could only too soon find out that a similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend that to the Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Bertha Sachs, 327 E. 4th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrower Ent-Verrein, Kampfer Review Benevolent Society, etc.

Cuticura Soap (24c), Cuticura Ointment (30c), and Cuticura Pills (30c), for sale in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills 25c, per box of 50 are sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Mail order, 25-page book on skin diseases.

PLEADS GUILTY

TO SAVE WIFE

Chicago Man, Rather Than Have His Helpmate Undergo Trial, Will Go to Prison.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—To save his wife from prison, Isaac R. Warren plans to plead guilty to a charge of using the mails to defraud through a "fake" matrimonial bureau and accept sentence without making a defense.

Warren and his wife, Kate Warren, were indicted more than a year ago by the federal grand jury on the charge. Shortly after his indictment, Warren fled from the city, going to Buffalo, N. Y., where he operated a similar scheme. He was arrested by the New York state authorities, and was given a year's sentence.

Upon his release from prison a week ago, a deputy United States marshal placed him under arrest on a fugitive warrant and brought him to Chicago.

"For the sake of our four-year-old boy I don't want my wife to face the disgrace of a criminal trial," Warren declared Monday in the United States marshal's office. "I am willing to plead guilty if it will save her from punishment."

TO CONTINUE LORIMER CASE.

Senators on Committee of Inquiry Reach Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Senators Robert J. Gamble, Rep. of South Dakota, and Thomas H. Paynter, Dem. of Kentucky, members of the Senate sub-committee which is to investigate the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate, arrived here yesterday. This brings the number of the sub-committee present up to five.

Senator Burrows, the chairman, got word that Senator Bulkeley of Connecticut would not be able to attend the sessions here. Senator Bulkeley was appointed in place of Senator Dillingham of Vermont, who is ill. It is possible, however, that the latter may come here after all, in view of Senator Bulkeley's absence.

Senator Lorimer, with his attorney, Elbridge Hassey, called on Senator Burrows during the day to find out what will be required of him.

DROUGHT IN BALTIMORE.

Towns Threatened With Water Famine Unless Rain Comes.

Baltimore, Sept. 21.—With practically no water in the reservoir, with nothing but trickling streams flowing in the pipes, the people of Canton and Highland towns to-day face a grave crisis and unless rain falls to-day not a drop can be had by the 30,000 people of the district.

The most serious side of the situation is that the city is in constant peril from fire.

Baltimore city itself faces a like situation. Extraordinary steps were taken yesterday by the water department to preserve what remains of the city's supply. Appeals were sent to the police department's men to aid and the water department's men were ordered to patrol the city by districts to prevent waste. The weather yesterday was cloudy with scant prospects for rain.

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It accomplishes so much more than the ordinary tonics, and does it so quickly. Parisian Sage kills the dandruff germs and eradicates dandruff in two weeks, or money back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair, itching of the scalp and splitting hair, or money back.

Since its introduction into America, it has become a prime favorite with women of refinement.

Parisian Sage gives a fascinating lustre to women's hair and makes it beautiful. It makes the hair grow luxuriantly; it is the daintiest and most refreshing hair dressing that science has produced, and has not a particle of grease or stickiness in it.

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TAFT VISITS OHIO HOME

No Extensive Programme in Cincinnati

POLITICAL CONFERENCES

His Object to Attend the Ohio Valley Exposition—Will Deliver One Address Before Improvement Association.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21.—No extensive program of entertainment has been arranged for President Taft during his visit to this, his home city. His coming is said to be merely for the purpose of visiting the Ohio valley exposition, and to attend to some private business.

There are also unconfirmed reports in circulation that he will be a party to several important political conferences.

The official program of the president covers only one day—to-day. No schedule for the rest of his stay has been provided by the local committee on entertainment. Immediately on his arrival yesterday afternoon, the president was driven to the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft. The latter is in Europe with his family, but his home will be thrown open for the accommodation of the president.

At 11 a. m. to-day, President Taft was escorted to the Ohio valley exposition. After inspecting the various exhibits, the president was the guest of honor at an informal luncheon on the exposition grounds, tendered by the exposition commissioners. Following the luncheon, the president will deliver an address before the Ohio Valley Improvement association, which is to go into session at music hall this afternoon. This probably will be the only speech the president will deliver during his visit.

A proposed trip to the government dam at Fernbank has been abandoned, because of the low water in the Ohio river.

At six o'clock to-night, the president will attend a dinner at the Business Men's club. So far no arrangements have been made for any functions for the president on Thursday or Friday.

It is not definitely known when he will leave for Washington. He may leave Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

IDENTITY LOST FOR TWO YEARS

Wisconsin Mayor Started for Short Trip and Wound Up As Kansas Brick-Layer.

Conway Springs, Kan., Sept. 21.—"James Ester," as good a brick mason as this town has ever had, has thrown aside his trowel and gone back to Stoughton, Wis., to again become George Becker, ex-mayor, grocer, and contractor, the identity he bore before he suffered a lapse of memory two years ago and wandered away.

Becker was making money in his home town two years ago. Then, one day he started to Madison to transact some business. He arrived in Madison, the following day, was seen by relatives, and then dropped out of sight.

A few days ago, W. H. Gould of Stoughton, saw "Ester" on a street here and recognized him. But Becker could not identify Gould. Relatives were notified of Becker's presence here. The afflicted man recognized a nephew, who came here to see him. Becker readily consented to go home.

Mrs. Becker heard a year ago her husband had been killed. She collapsed at the news, and since then has been a paralytic.

SLAYER'S SON GETS \$12,000.

Settlement Made by Executors of Late Senator Brown of Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 21.—The suit of Mrs. Anna Bradley to break the will of the late Arthur Brown, at one time United States senator from Utah, will be settled by the payment of \$12,000 to Mrs. Bradley's son, according to an announcement by attorneys for both sides.

Brown was shot and fatally wounded by Mrs. Bradley in Washington, D. C., December 8, 1906. In his will he specifically denied the paternity of Mrs. Bradley's children and cut them off with nothing. The estate amounts to something more than \$70,000.

EASY TO RAISE THE MAINE. O'Rourke, After Making Soundings, Says Work Should Not Be Difficult.

New York, Sept. 21.—There should be little difficulty in raising the wrecked battleship Maine, in the opinion of John F. O'Rourke, who returned here yesterday from Havana, where he went to take soundings of the Maine. "I am very enthusiastic on the prospects of raising the wreck," said Mr. O'Rourke. "The soundings and borings show that by sinking caissons around the bulk of the battleship there would be little trouble in raising the Maine."

Mr. O'Rourke brought plans and drawings of the position and condition of the Maine.

150 HURT IN WRECK.

Accident Occurs on Railroad Near Oporto in Portugal.

Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 21.—One hundred and fifty persons were injured yesterday in a railroad train wreck near Oporto.

The accident occurred on the Povoia railway at the little station of Senhora Dabara.

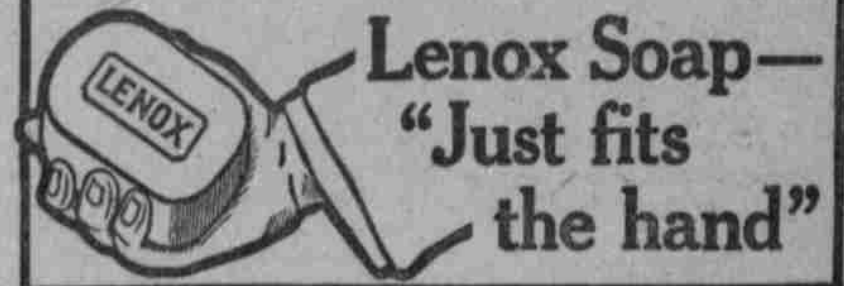
The greater number of victims were but slightly hurt. None was killed.

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OLD GUARD CLAIMS LEAD

Barnes Declares Sherman Has Majority of 55

IN THE STATE CONVENTION

Mr. Griscom Maintains That Colonel Roosevelt Will Have 570 of the 1,015 Delegates in the Convention.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A clear majority of 55 votes for the selection of Vice President Sherman as temporary chairman of the New York state Republican convention over Colonel Roosevelt was claimed last night by William Barnes, Jr., as a result of the up-state primaries yesterday.

Mr. Barnes, who has been leading the fight of the old guard, declared that the real contest at Saratoga will be in the committee on resolutions. The committee will have for consideration the question of direct nominations.

"The old guard is defeated," said county chairman Lloyd Griscom yesterday. "The progressive wing of the Republican party is assured of 570 delegates out of the 1,015 at the state convention. That means we will nominate a candidate who will win on a platform he can stand on."

REYNOLDS IN GERMANY. American Tariff Expert Studying Operation of the Payne-Aldrich Act.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—James R. Reynolds, a member of the American tariff board, arrived here yesterday for a meeting with the American consuls in the textile districts, including T. John Gaffney, consul general at Dresden, and Frank S. Hannah, consul at Kiel. He will receive from these and discuss with them the reports of their special inquiries on the operation of the new American tariff law in Germany.

HADLEY GOES TO EUROPE. President of Yale to Study Question of Railway Stocks and Bonds.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 21.—President Haven A. Hadley of Yale, recently appointed by President Taft as chairman of the stocks and bonds commission, will sail for London at 1 Saturday.

He plans to stay a week in that city, looking into the question of railway stocks and bonds, and will then go to Berlin, where he will spend two weeks in like work. Dr. Hadley says his trip is solely in the interest of the commission. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hadley and their young daughter.

BURNS WERE FATAL. Biddeford, Me., Sept. 21.—Marion Roy, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Roy of Saco, died early yesterday in the Biddeford hospital. She had been recovering from a burning accident in the kitchen of her home Monday. The child was getting dinner ready when the flames from the stove ignited her clothing. The child inhaled some of the flames, and this fact hastened the death, but it was believed from the outset that it would be impossible to save her life.

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